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Miss Audrey Gaynell Martin Before Her Marriage Saturday

Audrey Gaynell Martin Weds Lewis Thompson

Miss Audrey Gaynell Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Martin of Appomattox and Lewis Randolph Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson of Christiansburg, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Trinity Methodist Church, Appomattox.

The Rev. W. L. Ayres, minister of the church, assisted by the Rev. Clyde S. Skelton, minister of Altamahaw Holiness Church, in North Carolina, performed the double ring ceremony. A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Louise Reynolds, organist, and James Hall, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of delustered satin and re- embroidered hand - clipped Chantilly lace designed along princess lines and featuring a scallaped portrait neckline outlined with lace appliques and iced pearls, and full shaped skirt which ended in a chapel train. Her bouffant tiered viel of imported silk illusion was attached to a scalloped coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Miss Jacqueline Cobbs Appomattox was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Tolly, Pamplin; Miss Faye Martin, Concord; Miss Merlyn Martin, Appomattox; Mrs. Roland Roach, Lynchburg; Mrs. Clyde Childers, Richmond, and Mrs. Ralph Dobbins, Christiansburg.

Miss Debbie Reynolds was junior bridesmaid.

Pattie Ann Ayres was flower girl, and Penny Sue Martin was train bearer. Michael Reynolds was ring bearer.

Mr. Thompson was his son's best man. Ushers were Tommy Drinkard, Bently Martin, and Dennis Torrence, all of Appomattox; L. N. Garrett, Jr., Concord; Laddie Linkous, Christiansburg; and Ralph Dobbins, Christiansburg.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Russell Martin and Mrs. Martin Coleman, aunts of the bride, entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Christiansburg High School, is a member of the senior class at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will live in Appomattox after their return from a northern wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thrasher, of Richmond, will arrive Saturday, to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Thelma Caldwell.

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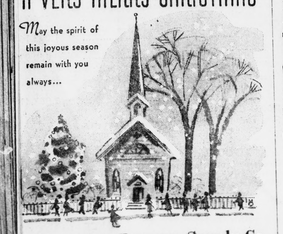

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Piano Recital Held Thursday

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Thurs., Dec. 13, 8 p.m.

"German Christmas Carol" — Joanne Stanley; "At Yuletide" — Nan Chambers; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" — Fay Paulette; "Away in a Manger" — Sara Hunter; "Waltz of the Christmas Toys" — Kap Paulette; "Here Comes Santa Claus" — Julia Hesson; "Joy to the World" — Bill Stanley; "Up on a House Top" — Mary Nell Doss; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" — Bill Dudley; "Pixie's Goodnight Song" — Gail Jones; "Waltz" — Hal Chambers; "Star of the East" — Hal Chambers and Tommy Terry; "Silent Night" - "Away in a Manger" — Tommy Terry; "Musetta's Waltz" —Debra Chermak; "Under the Double Eagle" — Mary Frances Hunter; "How Great Thou Art" — Linda Hall; "The Lord's Prayer" — Donna Jean Hobbard; "Rhapsodie" — Lessie Wheeler; "Cathedral Chimes" — Valerie Paulette; "Schubert's Serenade" — Ellie Hunter; "Nocturne fo Moderns" — Pat Ferguson; "Magnolia" — Nancy Boney; "Hungary" — Linda Elder; "Beethoven's Sonata" — Evanne Moore.

Firemen's Dinner Tonight At 6:30

Town Council of Appomattox will be host to the annual Firemen's Dinner tonight, Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Garment Factory cafeteria. Town employees, volunteer firemen, Judge Charles Crawley, and other special guests will be honored at this annual dinner.

"Handy Appliance"

4 H club members of John McLean's Pamplin club saw what the staff at Maude's Restaurant, Appomattox, describe as a "handy appliance" during their tour of the restaurant last week.

The appliance is a new type of "steamer" which can thaw frozen vegetables, keep bread warm and moist, and aid in a "dozen ways" in food preparation.

The 4 H'rs tour of Maude's ended with hot chocolate and doughnuts for all members, and a detailed description of restaurant practices by Miss Rosa Hudson, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson left today for Florida where they will spend a week's vacation. They will be accompanied by Steve Barron, of Arlington.

Trio Of Winners!

Miss Barbara Jeanne Lee, of the Hebron Community and Lynchburg, displays the winning Achievement Record book which won her a blue ribbon certificate at the Dec. 14 Achievement Banquet in Appomattox County. Miss Lee is seated to the right of Mrs. Earl Agee, her sister, and her mother, Mrs. Tilden Lee, both of whom have also won many awards for canning and food preservation. Miss Lee, a 1961 graduate of AHS has entered 423 exhibits in state and local fairs since she joined 4-H in the 4th grade. Sister Winnie was a state winner in 4-H Canning Achievement a few years ago and went to Chicago for the annual 4-H Convention. Barbara states that her 4-H training "has helped a lot". She now cooks most of her own meals in the kitchen of the Lynchburg YWCA where she lives, but finds that a full time career as a telephone operator leaves her little time to pursue additional goals in 4-H work.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Moody and daughter, Dana, left Wednesday for Cotton Valley, La., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moody.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles James will leave Sunday for Tallahassee, Fla., where they will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. James, Jr., and family. They will spend sometime at Loudon their home at Epes, Ala., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Mays, of Appomattox, were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Williamsport, Md., the past week end.

Miss Carolyn Mays, a student at Maryland Medical arrived home Saturday with her parents, to spend the Christmas Holidays with them.

Hartwell E. Burge, of Hopewell, died suddenly Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be early Friday afternoon at Mt. Comfort Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

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The family will arrive Friday morning and will be at the home of his sister - in-law, Mrs. Ruth M. Wheeler.

Russell Jamerson is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital where he underwent surgery Friday. His condition is reported satisfactory.

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George Bergdoll and Howlett Hunter, students at Randolph Macon College, Ashland, are home for the holidays.

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Tom Holland arrived home Friday after completing his course at V.P.I.

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Visiting in the home of Mrs. Don Moses over the week end were: William S. Moses and daughter, Susan of Roanoke.

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Mrs. Emma Meadows has returned home from Roanoke where she visited her son and daughter - in- law, Mr. and Mrs. James Peyton Kincer. Mrs. Kincer is recovering from a recent operation.

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Mrs. S. H. Newman, Jr. and children, who have been visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Moore, have returned to Jacksonville, Fla.. They will leave Florida January 1 for Abeline, Texas, where Capt. Newman is stationed.

MISS BARBARA GAINES

Girl Of The Month

Miss Barbara Gaines was chosen Girl of the Month at the November meeting of the Future Homemaker of America.

Barbara is chairmas of the Scrapbook Committee and is Historian of our local F. H. A. Chapter.

She participated in the Farmville Fair and the Lynchburg Farm Show, winning many honors.

This year's yearbook was designed and typed by Barbara and her committee. She leads the Club in money turned into the club treasury from Money Making Activities.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gaines, Appomattox, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Barron, and Linda Earle and Mark, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss.

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Mrs. Alice Faye Anderson Thomas David Taylor, Nov.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber, of Pamplin announces the marriage of their granddaughter, Alice Faye Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Wade Berry to Thomas David Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tayler, of Richmond.

The wedding took place November 3, in Hill Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Twirls Tonight

Miss Lina Trent, Appomattox High School sophomore, will appear tonight at the Covington Boys' Home annual Christmas party, Covington. Lina is well known locally for her twirling routines. Other "Share the Fun" 4-H winners from Virginia will also appear.

Miss Peggy Berger, Home Demonstration agent for Appomattox County, wil accompany Lina to the party.

Webbers Celebrate 46th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber of Pamplin will celebrate their 46th anniversary December 20.

William R. Webber, who underwent surgery at the Lynchburg Baptist Hospital recently, is still in a serious condition. He is the father of Frank and Mrs. J. R. Redding. William C. Webber, USN, Mich, will arrive Friday to be with his father for several weeks.

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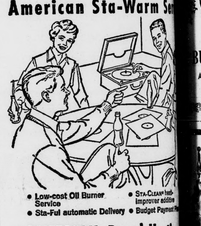

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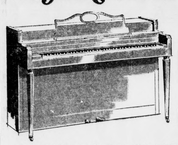

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Message

The gift may be 'a lost Something in the midst of a blank Nothing'.

Of course, this is not the true spirit of Christmas. In all of history there is no story equal to the Christmas story with its subsequent chapters. It is the story of God's greatest gift to man —"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son". When any man grasps this truth and comes to understand its meaning for his own life, he can only henceforth be a generous giver. Realizing now God's great love to him, and understanding how God great love for every man, he finds it easy in his heart to share with those who are in need. There is no thought of return. Freely he has received, freely he gives. The spirit of giving is an attitude of Christ. The spirits that are present may only release the inhibitions of man's lower nature, resulting in the crude, ugly, and even immoral behaviour which is unbecoming of a man 'made in the likeness of God'. We have a return to paganism; we have a 'blank Nothing around a lost Something'. However, in Christ the Christmas joy of togetherness can be real and meaningful. Families can meet together in a bond of love that can never be severed, not even by death. Those who have experienced the wonderful forgiveness of all their wrongs and sins in Christ have no reason to hold grudges against those who have done them far less wrong. They have an Ally to help them find a way for the healing of all dividens. There is no reason for selfishness and pride, but only a self -giving love as they have experienced in Christ. There is the added knowledge that they are bound up in a love that reaches beyond the few members of their family which is momentarily assembled together; a love that comes from God and reaches out to His great family in all the earth. The person in Christ will enjoy all get - together with friends. He will enjoy immenely the gay parties of fun and recreation when held in the elevated spirit of the Christ, wherein the desire is to build up and not to tear down. One of the happiest experiences the Christian will have during the Christmas season will be the assembling together with other worshipers of the Christ Child and singing the beautiful and immortal Christmas carols, and hearing again the story of the 'new born King.' For the Christian knows this story will have meaning for him not only this Christmas, but for the next, and all through life, and on into eternity. He knows that he has found Something in the midst of a living Everything.

"For all things are yours . . . whether the world or life or death or the present or the future, all are yours, and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's." 1 Corinthians 3:21-23.

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4-H Talk

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"There's something about 4 wheels that is tremendously attractive, he said. "But it is a tragic thing for a man to trade off his future for a jalopy." He termed such a decision to drop out of school in order to own a car: a "poor trade."

Health

Poor health will always be a factor in "drop outs", he said, but the matter of staying on in school is being well taken care of by the various school systems, he added.

Nobody Interested

When nobody in the immediate family is interested in a young person's higher education, he said, it becomes more difficult to finish.

He described the 4 H banquet parents for being a "great arm attached to schooling to give students creative outlets."

He described the 4 H banque as a "demonstration of bed rock freedom." "Freedom means nothing," he said, "until everybody in the community is concerned with the rest of the community." He added that he would not want the significance of such an occasion as the 4 H Awards banquet to go by without stressing the fact that only a "free people" can plan and execute such an occasion.

He also said of the sponsor and host for the occasion, Farmer's Bank, "This forward looking bank should be congratulated." Approximately 120 guests were on hand for the annual dinner and award ceremony.

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taurant is a memorable experience. The top eating places in America are pretty well ranked, and it has been our privilege to have been guests at a number of top - ranked gourmet's gathering places. But, what remined me of this, was that an Appomattox friend stopped to tell me of his pleasant experience in having a meal at one of the better eating places in Virginia. And, he found the prices most reasonable, too. I recalled having been a guest at this same place some ten years ago. It is a credit to any community to have a restaurant so good that the people who chance to stop by, will go back home and "rave" to their friends about what a wonderful meal they had!

Given Certificate

Two students and a teacher were given a special certificate because of their attendance at the SCA Workshop at Radford College this summer. Miss Julia Asher, Nancy Jo Kidd, and Susan O'Brien accepted the certificate at an SCA assembly Mon., Dec. 17, at Appomattox High School.

3 Local Groups See Safety Film

Appomattox Jayeees, the Life Saving Crew and First Aid Class in Appomattox, and all students of the Appomattox Hgh School were shown a motion picture on the highway safety during three different showings on Monday, Dec. 17.

Trooper R. G. Netherland of the 3rd District, Va. State Police speaking to the Appomattox High School gave current statistics of 917 fatalities in the U. S. as compared with last year's total (as of this date) of 899.

He said, "Even though airplane accidents are tragic and make big headlines, highway accidents are even worse."

"Take time to think," he admonished the young drivers. He said that two cars meeting head on — each going 50 miles an hour — is equal to one car going 110 miles per hour, crashing into a brick wall.

"The car you drive is usually not your own," he remined the young drivers. "Be careful with the car and with your own life."

He added that "driving a car on the highway is the most hazardous job a State Policeman is asked to perform."

The motion picture shown was prepared by the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and shows on the spot photograph of the injuries and suffering caused by highway crashes.

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Lions Club

Meeting at Parkway

The final regular meeting of the year will be held at the Parkway Restaurant Thursday evening, December 20. A timely program has been planned by Lion Holland. Since not only an interesting program but also important business is on tap for Thursday evening, every member will want to plan to be present. Anyone arriving after 6:45 p.m. will be left to the tender mercies of the Tail Twister.

Coming Events

December 20 — Meeting at Parkway.
January 10 — Regular Meeting
January 17 — Make Up Luncheon.

Local Winners Seen On TV

A picture of T. M. Trent, Appomattox and Zoe Cheatham, Evergreen, was shown on Channel 13's sportscast Monday evening, Dec. 3. Both Cheatham's and Trent's horses were first place winners in their respective classes in the annual ratings by the Virginia Horse Show Association.

The dinner meeting at which R. C. Paulette, Evergreen, also received an award was held at th Farmington Country Club, Dec. 2.

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